

22. (New) An assembly at an open end of a sleeve of a garment, said assembly comprising:

a panel attached to an open end of a sleeve, said panel having a first end integral with the open end;

said panel further having first and second longitudinal edges attached along the sleeve end wherein to present first and second fold lines therealong, said panel foldable along said fold lines and said first end between a first position wherein the open end of the sleeve is uncovered by said panel and a second position wherein the open end of the sleeve is covered by said panel, said panel at said second position adapted to cover a hand extending through the sleeve;

a purchase material at one end of the sleeve, said purchase material exposed at said second panel position, said purchase material enhancing a user's grip of articles when said panel is in said second position covering a user's hand.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 12, 14-22 are now in this application.

Claims 10-12 have been allowed.

The objected to claims 2-4 have been rewritten in allowable form.

Claims 14-22 have been added in order to give applicant the range of protection to which she is entitled.

Claim 1 has been amended to include objected to claim 2. Claims 2 and 4 have thus been cancelled. Claim 1 should now stand allowed along with claims 3, 5-9 depending

therefrom. The preamble has been amended. Applicant's invention may be a distinct assembly as part of the sleeve during the original manufacture or attached post-manufacture.

Originally allowed claim 10 has also been amended to reflect the assembly being at the end of a garment sleeve without regards to whether it arose there during original manufacture or thereafter. The word "enabling" has been changed to "enhancing" to better reflect the function of the purchase surface.

In light of allowed claim 10, claims 11 and 12 have been amended to provide the applicant the range of protection to which she is entitled. Original claims 11 and 12 have been submitted as new claims 15 and 16, along with new dependent claim 14.

New claim 17 has been submitted and is essentially claim 1 as amended without the limitation of the thumb cover element. This element is separately claimed in new claim 18 and along with claims 19, 20 and 21 give applicant the range of protection to which she is entitled.

Claim 22 has been added to include the panel and purchase material at the sleeve end without the cuff limitation. The claimed elements in connection with the sleeve end provide the same novel cuff assembly as set forth in allowed claim 10 without the recitation of the cuff element.

As recognized by the examiner, none of the cited references shows applicant's novel use of the claimed cuff structure with the purchase surface(s) therein. Thus, claims which reflect such purchase surfaces on the thumb cover and/or panel have been rewritten and/or newly submitted.

A \$43 check for an extra independent claim is enclosed.

Having addressed the examiner's office action, reconsideration and allowance of the now pending claims in this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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